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Though Hurricane Katrina happened more than four years ago, its victims are still suffering and could use more help from students and relief organizations, University Daily Kansan columnist Kate Larrabee writes | **Page 6**

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SPORTS



PEOPLE ON THE STREET

What song would you want to pole dance to?



CURTIS MYERS
Senior, Criminal Justice

"One" by Metallica, since it's about losing all your limbs." | **Page 6**

Board approves increase

Tuition increase to make BGSU third highest for public universities in Ohio

By Andy Ouriel
Senior Reporter

The University Board of Trustees unanimously approved a 3.5 percent tuition increase for the 2010 spring semester at Friday's meeting.

An undergraduate student taking between 12 and 18 credit hours will pay an extra \$158 in tuition next semester. Students at Firelands campus will pay an extra \$78.

Tuition for graduate students will remain the same throughout the academic year (graduate fees will increase \$27).

On Sept. 15, President Carol Cartwright addressed students in an e-mail stating the administration supported the decision to raise tuition and suggested the board pass the respected legislation.

The raise, which is the maximum percentage allowed by the state, follows a \$13 million reduction in the University's budget. This includes administrative, departmental and

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THE BREAKDOWN

The University already has the third highest tuition among public universities. Here's what's at stake for students returning this spring:

- Undergraduate students will have to pay an extra \$158 in tuition.
- Undergraduate students at Firelands will have to pay an extra \$78 in tuition.
- Graduate students will not have an increase in tuition.
- It is unknown whether tuition will increase for the 2010 fall semester. State funding and enrollment will play huge factors in the decision.



PROGRESS: 1979 graduate Kenneth Simonson (left) talks to current BSU President Dean Bryson (center) about how the organization has progressed since its inception in 1969.

Black Student Union celebrates 40th anniversary

By Andy Ouriel
Senior Reporter

Willie "Yoe" Young was more than just one of the founding members of the Black Student Union. He was a leader who transcended the diversity landscape of the University.

After successfully organizing a sit-in protest to acquire two seats for black students in Student Council (now the Undergraduate Student Government) in 1969, Young and others achieved the first of many milestones of the BSU: he furthered the acceptance of minorities on campus.

"We wanted representation. We wanted to have a voice and be heard," Young said.

And when Young was introduced at BSU's 40th anniversary dinner Friday night honoring alumni, former and current black students had not forgotten the man who had given them a better opportunity as students.

"One of the most positive things was when Willie Young spoke. He is respected among peers," current BSU President Dean Bryson said.

Bryson said advances in minority enrollment (from 125 black students in 1968 to 1400 today) and increases in black faculty and staff members are possible due to black alumni like Young not tolerating the "status quo."

Young only hopes this progression is a continuing trend.

"It's very important in the life of a college student to identify with significant adults," Young said. "If you see a black professor, that gives you hope you can be a black professor

or a black president. If you believe it, you can achieve it and you got to be able to see it."

Young has never held a grudge for what happened in the past. The University offered Young, who has returned for every homecoming since 1968, not only an education, but also gave him his own bed and three meals a day for the first time in his life.

Due to Young's perseverance, alumni were given the opportunity to start the BSU and appreciate what came out of the organization.

1989-90 BSU President Sidney Childs said the BSU was the voice of black students to address social and political events happening on campus.

"[The BSU] was the training ground for the real world. For students now, this is where you pay your dues and who you are going to be," he said.

Childs challenged current students to get the most out of their college experience by grasping every opportunity.

"The question to ask yourself: Does your work here reflect your worth here?" Childs said.

1979 graduate Kenneth Simonson contributed not only his words, but his wallet as well. As part of the "Anderson Gang" (black students living in Harshman-Anderson) the group donated \$1000 toward the BSU and scholarships.

Simonson said this money will not only benefit the respective parties receiving

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Cleaning out the Attic

First-time bar owner realizes vision, renovates location to The Attic and City Tap

By Tim Naida
Reporter



The Attic and City Tap have become the latest hot spots in downtown Bowling Green.

The bars are owned by Jeff Hobbie, who also owns Uptown/Downtown, and Eric Pelham. Recently opened on Main Street, the establishment has drawn a lot of attention from bar-goers.

Pelham graduated from the University

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TAKING OVER: The City Tap and The Attic opened up during the summer, taking over the former location of Junction Bar and Grille on North Main Street.

STATE BRIEF

Ohio expects first swine flu vaccines this week

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Officials say Ohio should receive its first shipment of swine flu vaccine this week.

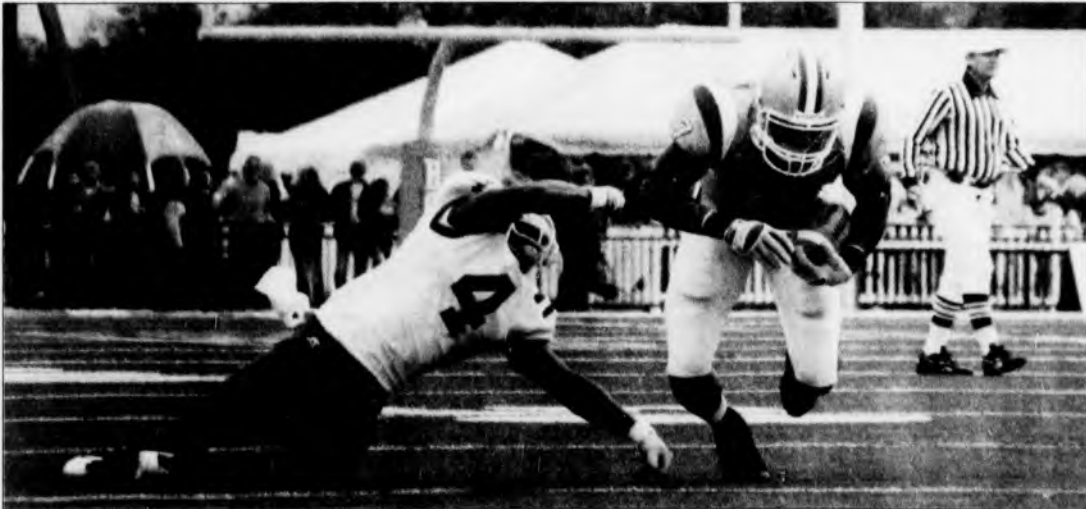
The state Department of Health said the initial 61,500 doses ordered from the federal government on Friday will be given primarily to health care and emergency workers.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the supply of vaccine mist should arrive in Ohio within six business days.

State health officials said in coming weeks, they expect to order vaccine shots for people in high-risk groups. They include pregnant women, children and young adults, caregivers of infants, and adults with chronic medical conditions.

The health department continues to urge Ohioans to protect themselves from swine flu through hand-washing and other measures.

FALCONS LOSE HARD FIGHT



TAKEN DOWN: Falcon receiver Freddie Barnes (right) is tackled by Idris Lawrence during Saturday's 44-37 loss to Ohio University. Barnes caught seven passes for 84 yards but also had a big drop in the fourth quarter. See game coverage on page 4.

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BLOTTER

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

12:38 A.M.

Heather Seragusa, 34, of Bowling Green, was arrested for theft within the 1600th block of E. Wooster St.

1:12 A.M.

William Johns, 62, of Bowling Green, was arrested for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle and John Self, 25, of Toledo, was arrested for possessing drug abuse instruments and carrying concealed weapons within the 1500th block of E. Wooster St.

7:19 A.M.

Complainant reported unknown subjects entered a locked car by breaking the window and stole an alpine stereo, valued at \$800, a blackbird GPS, valued at \$600, two alpine subwoofers, valued at \$1,250 each and a Sony camcorder, valued at \$300, on the corners of S. Mercer and Scott Hamilton Streets.

11:19 P.M.

Complainant reported loud music within the 300th block of S. Prospect St.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

12:08 A.M.

Marlon Gatling, 26, of Toledo, was arrested for a warrant and theft without consent within the 1700th block of E. Wooster St.

1:00 A.M.

Scott Galanos, 22, of Bowling Green, was arrested for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct unable to care for self within the 100th block of N. Main St.

1:06 A.M.

Christopher Khoma, 23, and Kyle Rapson, 23, both of Sheffield, Ohio; Aaron Rospert, 22, of Bowling Green; Gabriel Stoll, 22, and Patrick Welfe, 23, both of Norwalk, Ohio, were cited for disorderly conduct for fighting in Lot 1.

3:40 P.M.

Jeremiah Tipping, 25, of Bowling Green, was cited for domestic violence and resisting arrest within the 1000th block of Revere Drive.

10:28 P.M.

James Savoy II, 21, of Bowling Green, was cited for nuisance party; Sean Pena, 19, and Eric Sanderson, 20, both of Bowling Green, were arrested for criminal trespass and underage under the influence within the 400th block of S. Summit St.

10:56 P.M.

Complainant reported loud music within the 100th block of Troup Ave.

11:16 P.M.

Brandon Griffis, 20, of Columbus, and David Holcomb, 19, of Hudson, Ohio, were cited for possession of marijuana within the 400th block of

Thurstin Ave.

11:52 P.M.

Complainant reported loud music/noise within the 700th block of Napoleon Road.

11:53 P.M.

Christopher Gerycz, 21, of Twinsburg, Ohio; David Polak, 21, of Macedonia, Ohio; and Thomas Creter, 21, of Bowling Green, were cited for nuisance party violations within the 300th block of N. Prospect St.

11:53 P.M.

Gabriel Anthony, 18, of Massillon, Ohio; Eric Arthur, 18, of Lake Forest, Ill.; John Calhoun, 18, of Williamsburg, N.Y.; CP Courman, 18, of Williamsburg, N.Y.; Danielle Hurrell, 21, and Megan Hurrell, 18, both of Avon Lake, Ohio; Dean Neaverth, 18, of Orchard Park N.Y.; Kyle Nickel, 18, and Kyle Sharp, 18, both of Bay Village, Ohio, were cited for criminal trespass within the 300th block of N. Prospect St.

12:07 A.M.

Residents within the 200th block of S. Enterprise St. were warned for disorderly conduct loud music/noise.

12:24 A.M.

Meghan Mcpherson, 26, of Gahanna, Ohio, was arrested for criminal trespass within the 100th block of N. Main St.

12:32 A.M.

Melissa Selhost, 19, of Bowling Green, was arrested for underage under the influence and disorderly conduct public urination within the 600th block of E. Wooster St.

12:57 A.M.

Corey Weaver, 20, of Bowling Green, was cited for disorderly conduct public urination and Jordan Weaver, 23, of Northwood, Ohio, was cited for open container of alcohol within the 100th block of S. College Drive.

1:13 A.M.

Maira Maloney, 26, of Bowling Green, was cited for disorderly conduct public urination within the 200th block of N. Main St.

1:36 A.M.

Mathew Barraclough, 21, of Bowling Green, and Brian Conn, 21, of Oregon, Ohio, were cited for open container of alcohol within 400th block of S. Enterprise St.

2:38 A.M.

Residents within the 300th block of E. Wooster St. were warned for disorderly conduct loud noise.

2:49 A.M.

Residents within the 500th block of E. Merry St. were warned for disorderly conduct loud music.

3:02 A.M.

Cary Boone, 22, of Loveland, Ohio, was arrested for disorderly conduct for interfering with others and impeding traffic within the 400th

block of Thurstin Ave.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

12:07 A.M.

Residents within the 200th block of S. Enterprise were warned for disorderly conduct loud music.

12:18 A.M.

Harrison Haddox, 20, of Toledo, was cited for littering in public within the 400th block of N. Enterprise St.

12:22 A.M.

Adam Fuller, 21, of Tiffin, Ohio, was cited for disorderly conduct when he was observed urinating within the 100th block of Troup Ave.

1:25 A.M.

Brett Winner, 20, of New Bremen, Ohio, was cited for disorderly conduct when he was observed urinating within the 100th block of E. Court St.

1:56 A.M.

Erik Norris, 22, of Bowling Green, was arrested for felonious assault within the 100th block of N. Main St.

2:18 A.M.

Dakota Day, 22, of Bowling Green, was cited for disorderly conduct when he was observed urinating in public in Lot 4.

2:36 A.M.

Gregory Burger, 22, of Fairview Park was cited for criminal mischief within the 100th block of E. Court St.

2:49 A.M.

Residents within the 500th block of E. Merry Ave. were warned for disorderly conduct.

3:28 A.M.

Bryan Gerber, 23, of Bowling Green was cited for disorderly conduct loud noise within the 300th block of E. Wooster St.

3:06 A.M.

Ray Garza, 20, of Bowling Green, was arrested for disrupting public service within the 1000th block of Fairview Ave.

3:44 A.M.

Betsy Champan, 20, of Delaware Ohio, and Jason Grub, 22, of Napoleon Ohio, were cited for disorderly conduct fighting within the 300th block of E. Evers.

3:59 A.M.

Complainant reported an unknown subject stole his guitar from his unlocked vehicle in Lot 2.

4:19 A.M.

Casey Cameron, 20, of Toledo, was arrested for assault within the 300th block of N. Main St.

7:27 A.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject punctured his car tires within the 500th block of Ridge St.

Damage valued at \$250.

11:13 A.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject punctured two of his car tires within the 500th block of

Ridge St. Damage valued at \$140.

11:16 A.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject(s) stole his Jeep Grand Cherokee, valued at \$12,000, within the 1500th block of Clough St.

11:23 A.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject(s) punctured two of his car tires within the 500th block of

Ridge St. Damage valued at \$150.

11:26 A.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject(s) stole her GPS, valued at \$200, from her unlocked vehicle within the 1500th block of Clough St.

11:53 A.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject(s) punctured both passenger side tires of his vehicle within the 500th block of Ridge St. Damage valued at \$120.

12:09 P.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject(s) punctured both driver side tires of his vehicle within the 500th block of Merry Ave. Damage valued at \$100.

12:14 P.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject(s) punctured both driver's side tires of his vehicle within the 500th block of Merry Ave. Damage valued at \$280.

12:41 P.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject(s) punctured three of his car tires within the 500th block of E. Merry St. Damage valued at \$440.

1:13 P.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject(s) punctured the front tire of his vehicle within the 400th block of E. Merry Ave. Damage valued at \$150.

10:41 P.M.

Michael Murphy, 26, of Bowling Green, was arrested for domestic violence within the 700th block of Napoleon Rd.

11:12 P.M.

Complainant reported unknown subject(s) stole his GPS, valued at \$250, within the 1700th block of

Clough St.

11:27 P.M.

Derek Sacha, 21, of Bowling Green, was cited for disorderly conduct nuisance party within the 300th block of N. Enterprise.

11:35 P.M.

Tracey Clark, 42, of Traverse City Mich., was arrested for open container of alcohol within the 200th block of N. Enterprise St.

11:53 P.M.

Kyle Minich, 22, of Grand Ledge Mich., was arrested for criminal trespass and criminal mischief within the 800th block of S. Main St.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

12:27 P.M.

Dean Coticchia, 28, of Bowling Green, was cited for disorderly conduct urinating in public at Howard's Club H.

12:47 P.M.

Ryan Swinehart, 20, of Upper Sandusky Ohio, was arrested for open container of alcohol and underage possession of alcohol within the 200th block of N. Main St.

12:59 P.M.

Jason Wiciak, 24, of Genoa Ohio, was arrested for disorderly conduct fighting within the 100th block of N. Main St.

1:03 A.M.

Jason Moore, 23, of Sherwood Ohio, was cited for criminal trespass within the 100th block of N. Main St.

1:47 A.M.

Adam Panasewicz, 24, of Strongsville Ohio, was arrested for disorderly conduct with persistence within the 200th block of N. Main St.

1:57 A.M.

Michael Majoros, 18, of Westerville Ohio, was cited for underage under the influence of alcohol within the 200th block of N. Main St.

2:01 A.M.

Todd Kerslake, 24, of Bowling Green, was arrested for criminal mischief within the 200th block of N. Main St.

2:14 A.M.

Samuel Jones, 18, of Millersburg Ohio, was arrested for disorderly conduct unable to care for self and underage under the influence of alcohol within the 200th block of N. Main St.

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staff cuts.

"I think the decision was necessary," Cartwright said after the meeting. "I know the board didn't take [the increase] lightly. However, there is a relationship between state support and tuition."

The State Share of Instruction, the major funding entity for higher education in Ohio, was one main deciding factor. All 13 public colleges, including the University of Toledo, will have cuts in state funding next year.

While the University will still receive a 1.5 percent increase from SSI next year, it is significantly lower than last year's 9.5 percent. The University acquired \$88.1 mil-

lion from SSI this year.

Chief Financial Officer Sherideen Stoll said raising tuition by 3.5 percent will generate \$2.1 million for the University, but this is still less than the \$3.8 million they expect to lose from SSI next semester.

"If it was my choice, I would raise it to zero," she said. "When students and their families are struggling, raising tuition is something you do not want to do."

Decreasing enrollment was another deciding factor.

Since 2006, freshmen enrollment has dropped each year from 3,656 to 3,150 as of Aug. 18, 2009, costing the University several thousand dollars and needing to find additional revenue to offset the deficit, Stoll said.

"When you have fewer enrolled

students, that absolutely drives your revenue down," she said.

Albert Colom, vice president of enrollment management, said the University gets a good part of its budget from student fees and tuition costs. Colom and his staff will use new enrollment techniques to attract more prospective students to the University.

Cartwright said the University will invest heavily in marketing through television and billboards to increase enrollment.

The board discussed the issue throughout the past couple weeks. All nine members came to the consensus that raising tuition would be in the best interest for the University, said Bob Sebo, chair of the Board of Trustees.

"Due to the lack of funding and cuts of funding from the state,

it's almost necessary to make an increase," Sebo said.

The University could have raised tuition this fall, but didn't. Stoll said she understood the already costly expense for higher education, and felt families and students would appreciate an additional freeze.

It is still undecided if tuition will increase for the 2010 fall semester. The final decision will be made at the board's May 7 meeting. Enrollment and state funding will be key factors in the decision, Stoll said.

Cartwright said if tuition increases, so will opportunities in education and the resources provided to students.

"We are going to do everything in our power to maintain and increase quality," Cartwright said.

Bryson said he intends to talk to the University and examine the numbers to see what can be done to improve them.

But for that night, Bryson said the event was a total success and helped form a strong bond between all ages.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved and passed all resolutions including:

- The authority and responsibility for external financial accounts of the University.
- The out-of-cycle special course fees.
- Renaming the video/digital viewing room and resource center to the "Dr. Ralph H. Wolfe Video Viewing Center."
- Authorizing renewal of Declarations of Official Intent under U.S. Treasury Regulations with respect to reimbursements.
- Minutes (notes) from the June 26 meeting.

BSU

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the money, but will also influence alumni to give back to a great student organization.

"We know the cost of edu-

cation is not going down. It's going up," Simonson said. "It's important for us to be active not only by showing students, [but] also supporting current students."

For the future, Simonson and Young said the BSU needs

to work with the University to increase minority enrollment on campus.

According to the University's Office of Institutional Research, 17.5 percent of undergraduate students are "students of color."

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ATTIC

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back in 2002. He got his start working with bars as a bouncer at Uptown/Downtown in 2002, and eventually worked his way up to general manager.

He had dreams of opening his own bar, and when the Junction closed down and went up for sale, that dream became a reality. He relied on his vision and Hobbie's experience to get his plan off the ground.

"It takes money and an eye to start a project like this," Pelham said.

He said the bar, formerly Junction Bar and Grille, had been left run down and poorly maintained. The owners chose to remodel the bar and split the establishment into two.

They wanted to offer a bar for both the 18 and older and 21 and older crowd. They chose to open the Attic and City Tap to satisfy both groups.

The Attic opened in late June to patrons 18 and up. The name came from the condition of the bar when they bought it.

"It was pretty disgusting when we took over," Pelham said. "It reminded us of an attic."

It features a patio with an outdoor bar, and offers a view unlike any other in Bowling Green.

"[We] have one of the best views in town," Pelham said.

Another interesting aspect the Attic offers is a stripper pole. The pole was Pelham's idea, for novelty. It has been a big hit, he said, and the bar had to reinforce it because a lot of guys were dancing on it.

Senior Erin Gruss has been a regular at the Attic since it opened.

"The Attic brings a new flavor to Bowling Green," she said. "It is very refreshing to know that there is a new bar that has more than just a bar to it. A lot of the bars get old quickly."

City Tap offers a more mature atmosphere. It opened in late August to patrons 21 and older, and offers 34 beers on tap. The bar also functions as a restaurant during the day.

"City Tap has a more mature setting for the older crowd," Gruss said.

It features an original design, using colorful lighting and artwork made up of iconic liquor brands with uniquely shaped bottles. Pelham came up with this design himself.

"It's been my idea for about four years," he said.

Brittany Mansell is a bartender at both bars. She said City Tap gets a lot of compliments on the design and selection of the bar.

"People come for the great atmosphere and the quality beer selection," she said.

The name comes from the feel of downtown Bowling Green (City) and the number of beers available on draft (Tap).

There are two pool tables and a foosball table between the two bars, and a back stairway that offers easy access between the Attic and City Tap.

More than anything, the Attic and City Tap want to offer Bowling Green a good experience.

"Just because you're in a college town doesn't mean you should come in and feel like you're sitting in a shack," Pelham said.

CORRECTION POLICY

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AUTUMN FALLS FOR FESTIVAL

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TOP: A quartet performs a medley of rhymes and songs of Chinese origin. Xin Hu, Qing Guo, Xiaofan Wang, and Xiaofei Ci move with the music and give the audience a good laugh with their interpretations.

MIDDLE: Hosts Samuel Herrington and Xaio Liu quizzes the audience with trivia and raffles at the Autumn Festival. Complimentary mooncakes and pizza made for the perfect combination of traditional accents and college life.

RIGHT: Dancers Xiaoye Shi and Akshay Joshi perform the Samba and Rumba for the audience of the Mid-Autumn Day Festival. Originating from China, the Mid-Autumn Day Festival Celebration is the second largest festival to the Chinese New Year.



GSS discusses transportation, counseling

By Jason Henry
Reporter

On Friday, Graduate Student Senate, along with guest speaker Director of Public Safety James Wiegand discussed the possibility of a new transportation fee.

The plan, if implemented, would allow the University to charge a \$20 student fee every semester to fund shuttles and improve parking lots, Wiegand said.

"We are trying to establish a separate fund for the shuttle so that we could buy new buses, and we could improve our parking lots at the same time," Wiegand said.

The fee would allow the University to maintain its current routes, to expand the downtown route, and to repair parking lots.

"We would be able to go into our present parking lots, do the repairs and maintenance, and have the sufficient funding to upkeep them," Wiegand said. The plan would allow Public Safety to establish a three- to five-year maintenance plan.

One possible expansion to the routes was a late night route that would go downtown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 3 a.m.

He asked the GSS to consider supporting this initiative.

Wiegand also said next year faculty and staff will be required to pay for their parking.

Following Wiegand's speech, the GSS discussed the proposed fee. One concern was that the shuttle improvements would not affect graduate students, as the shuttles are primarily used by undergraduates.

GSS President Carl Walling said the GSS would investigate

"We could buy new buses, and we could improve our parking lots at the same time."

James Wiegand | BGSU Police

the matter more and draft legislation for a vote.

Another speaker at the meeting was Dr. Craig Vickio from the Counseling Center. Vickio explained the most common mental health issues affecting students, which, in order, were: depression, relationship issues, and stress/anxiety.

The Counseling Center, according to Vickio, is open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Mondays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday. It has walk-in hours from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. The service is available to all students.

"Our services are free and highly confidential," Vickio said. "If you are enrolled in a single credit hour, you are eligible."

The GSS also discussed the international health care. Yury Shtrarkman, senator for the biology department, asked members of GSS to send out surveys to international students in their departments to find more information.

This information would be used by Paul Hofman, director of the Center for International Programs, to see how University health care is being used by international students, Shtrarkman said.

The GSS also approved its annual budget for a total amount of \$49,512.



SPRING'10 REGISTRATION

Registration Start Dates

Oct 19	Graduate Students
Oct 21	Non-Degree Graduate Students
Oct 27	Seniors
Oct 29	Juniors
Nov 10	Sophomores
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SIDELINES



WOMEN'S GOLF Falcons finish one tourney, set for another

The Falcon women's golf team finished 15th at the Penn State Nittany Lion Invitational. The tournament was the first this season for BG in which there wasn't at least one day cancelled due to weather. Individually, freshman Susannah Grunden (above) paced the Falcons with her 42nd place finish. The team doesn't stop though as they will golf today and tomorrow at the Zippy Invitational.

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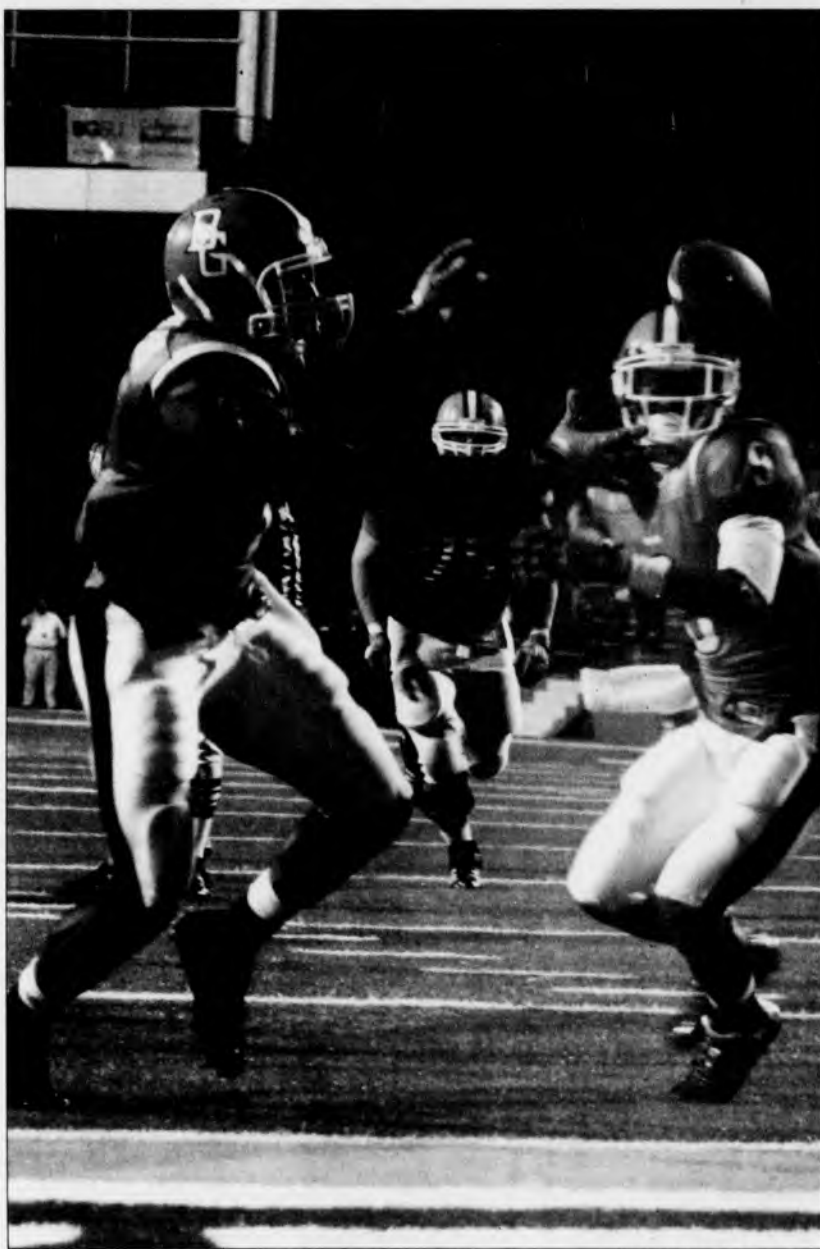
1987—The first Sunday with NFL replacement players.
1967—The World Series does not feature a New York team for the first time since 1948.
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The List

The Bobcats used a barrage of big plays to down the Falcons 44-37 Saturday. Today, we take a look at five of those plays:

- 1. LaVon Brazill:** The Bobcat receiver not only caught a 27-yard touchdown pass, he also returned a punt 72 yards for a touchdown.
- 2. Theo Scott:** The Bobcat quarterback rushed for 68 yards on the game-winning touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- 3. Taylor Price:** Scott connected with Price on a 35-yard touchdown in the third quarter.
- 4. Chris Garrett:** The Bobcat running back scored on a 37-yard run in the second quarter.
- 5. Matt Weller:** Ohio's placekicker connected on a 42-yard field goal for the first score of the fourth quarter.

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THAT CLOSE: Senior receiver Freddie Barnes attempts to field a tipped pass that was intended for him during Saturday's 44-37 loss to Ohio. Had Barnes fielded the ball cleanly, the Falcons would have had a chance to tie the game late in the fourth quarter.

Slipped away

Big plays
loom as
Falcons fall
to Bobcats

By Sean Shapiro
Assistant Sports Editor

With the only undefeated team in school history in attendance, the 2009 BG football team has a lot of work to do if they want to finish with a winning record this season.

BG dropped their fourth straight game, as Ohio ruined the homecoming festivities picking up a 44-37 victory Saturday.

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Barnes' late drop costly

By Andrew Harner
Sports Editor

The Falcons found themselves in a good position Saturday night late in the fourth quarter, despite trailing by seven points with just under two minutes left.

Senior wide receiver Freddie Barnes had just returned a punt 54 yards, giving his team 1:40 to cover 22 yards and score a potential game-tying touchdown.

But when his number was called to keep the drive alive on fourth and one with 1:22 left in the game, he was unable to come up with what would have been the team's catch of the year so far.

After quarterback Tyler Sheehan threw incompletions on first and second downs and

scrambled ahead for 9 yards on third down, Falcon coach Dave Clawson called a timeout to draw up the game's most important play.

"We expected them in a blitz and tried to get the ball to our best player," Clawson said.

The team lined up for a fourth and one — that was more like a fourth and two according to Clawson — ready to defend that blitz and watch Barnes work his magic.

The Bobcats did blitz, bringing linebacker Noah Keller, who was credited with a quarterback hurry on the play, and several other defenders Sheehan's way.

Sheehan made an accurate throw, but the ball was tipped

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SAVIOR: The Falcon goalies made 22 saves in a 7-3 exhibition win over Wilfrid Laurier Saturday.

Falcon icers win first exhibition

By Paul Barney
Reporter

The BG hockey team kicked off the homecoming festivities on Saturday as they hosted Wilfrid Laurier in an exhibition.

What was once a 1-1 game late in the first period turned out to be a scoring frenzy, as six different Falcons scored en route to a 7-3 win over the Golden Hawks.

"Leaving with seven goals, I'm definitely pretty pleased with that," said coach Dennis Williams. "Having six hours of practice time, I thought some guys did some good stuff."

Wade Finegan began the scoring at the 12:16 mark in the first period. This was the first of two first-period goals for Finegan, as the Falcons took a 2-1 lead into the locker

room, a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

It didn't take long for the Falcons to add to their lead as James Perkin made it a 3-1 game, just twelve seconds into the second period.

BG would tack on two more goals behind David Solway and Tomas Petruska to give BG a four-goal lead after two periods of play.

Although BG had somewhat of a hiccup in the third period, it had no effect on the outcome as goals from Tommy Dee and captain Kyle Page solidified the 7-3 win.

"I liked the energy," Page said. "I think guys were a little anxious out there, at times a little too aggressive, but overall I liked how we played."

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Falcon volleyball falls at W. Michigan

BG downed in straight sets; winless in MAC play

By Chris Sojka
Reporter

Western Michigan's Michelle Moore can probably dunk a basketball.

The 5-foot-10 outside hitter is one of the most athletic volleyball players in the Mid-American Conference and is on the most athletic team in the MAC.

She helped the Broncos (12-7, 4-0 MAC) sweep the Falcons (7-11, 0-4 MAC) last Saturday 25-19, 25-18 and 25-17 in just over an hour at University Arena.

"Michelle plays above the basketball rim," said assistant coach Mark Hardaway. "It is so tough to defend a team like [the Broncos] because they are so athletic. Even the players off the bench were very athletic, too."

The Broncos, who were picked in the preseason polls to win the MAC, had an impressive .370 swing percentage as a team, the highest of the year by a BG opponent.

Though the Falcons were swept, they held their own at times throughout the match.

In the first set, they had an 8-5 lead, in the second a 14-



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LEADER: Shari Luther led the Falcons with 10 kills in the loss to Western Michigan

12 lead and in the third an 11-8 lead, but struggled to put balls away when it counted the most.

"We haven't been able to produce when we get out of system," Hardaway said. "I thought we gave them a strong showing. The young kids are really improving and getting better and better every match."

Shari Luther led the way for BG with 10 kills, with one error

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HEADER: Freshman Chris McLean heads the ball during BG's loss.

Men's soccer loses at Western Michigan

By John Lopez
Reporter

The frustration on the face of BG men's soccer coach Eric Nichols told the story as the Falcons were beaten by Western Michigan on Saturday.

Forward Yllson Asani gave the Broncos all they needed as he headed a long throw past Falcon keeper Jeff Smoker on the half hour mark.

"A long throw can be a dangerous weapon," Smoker said. "They got the ball into the box and we didn't have everyone marked."

Smoker was disappointed in the result, as he did not have to make too many saves for the Falcons.

"I feel like we didn't come out with enough heart. We felt good coming into this weekend, but we couldn't get a goal back."

Jeff Smoker | Goalie

"I feel like we didn't come out with enough heart," Smoker said. "We felt good coming into this weekend, but we couldn't get a goal back."

Falcon striker Byard Ebling will look back at his missed opportunities, thinking about what could have been.

Ebling, BG's best attacking option on the day, missed two opportunities to open the Falcons' scoring account.

After beating his man to the ball, Ebling was one-on-one with the keeper, only to see his attempt saved in the 25th minute.

"I just put it low far post, and the keeper made a save," Ebling said.

Ebling had a chance in the second half to level the

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SPORTS BRIEF

Rugby rookies win friendly match

After gaining a considerable lead, Findlay battled back, but came up short in the end against the Falcon rugby club on Saturday.

BG's rookies fought a close battle and came out on top against Findlay, winning the friendly contest 34-30.

The team was scheduled to face Michigan originally, but that match was canceled after the Wolverines' team broke the school's alcohol policy for a second time.

Fullback Kalfani Rice led BG in scoring with 10 points, as the Falcons' rookie squad won their second match in a row.

BG starts league play this week, as the Falcons travel to Purdue.



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DOWN AND OUT: Falcon senior David Solway hits the ice during Saturday's exhibition game. He was taken out of the game and his status is unknown at this time.

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The offense was not the only highlight of the exhibition, however.

The Falcons' blue-line defense held the Golden Hawks to 25 shots on net, with five of them coming in the final period.

Junior Nick Eno and freshman Andrew Hammond split time between the posts, combining to save 22 shots.

"I thought goaltending was very good," Williams said. "Rebound control for both of them was very good."

Aside from the scoring and goaltending, Williams thought his guys did a "tremendous" job picking each other up on the bench.

"I thought guys jumped into different spots that are not known to them, kind of uncharted territory for a lot of guys and they stepped up," he said.

Even though the game will not count in the records, anytime a team puts seven goals on the scoreboard does wonders for their confidence as they

progress through the season. "To put up a number like that, it feels good knowing that it can be done," Page said.

Power Play

The Falcons were 2-of-8 on the power play and stopped 10 of the Golden Hawks' chances with the extra man.

Penalties

BG committed 13 penalties for a total of 34 minutes. WLU spent 31 minutes in the box off of 10 penalties.

Injury

The Falcons' David Solway went down at the 1:40 mark in the second period after taking a hard hit from WLU's Mike Gauthier. Gauthier was charged with unnecessary roughness and was disqualified from the game.

Solway had to leave the game and his status is unknown at this time.

What's next?

The Falcons will now take this week to prepare as they open the regular season Oct. 9-10 at Minnesota State-Mankato.

BG cross country finds success at All-Ohio

Falcon women place well at meet

By Brad Frank
Reporter

The four Mid-American Conference women's cross country teams in competition in Friday's All-Ohio Cross Country Championships placed in the top nine out of 42 teams.

BG was the last of the four, but considering that the other three teams were voted to finish first through third preseason, BG held its own.

Ohio State won the meet with two runners in the top five. In the MAC, Miami, Akron, and Ohio finished second, third and eighth, respectively. The three teams combined to place 10 runners in the top 25. BG finished just one point behind Ohio.

Carly Wells was the first Falcon to finish (29th; 19:37), and Ashley Fischer finished 36th with a time of 19:48.

"Carly Wells and Ashley Fischer have been very consistent for us this season," said coach Cami Wells. "Both of them had quite improved finishes from last year's All-Ohio meet."

Abby Koch (20:00) and Andrea Pereira de Almeida (20:02) finished back-to-back in 49th and 50th place.

"[Abby] finished well among the other freshman in the meet," Wells said. "It was certainly a solid effort but she's pushing for more in the last three meets of the season."

Wells said the women are taking steps to put together everything they've been working on.

"We ran another decent race as a team but certainly we're capable of finishing a few spots higher," Wells said. "It shows we're

capable of competing against the top teams in the MAC but that it's going to take our best effort to put ourselves in position to have a finish we're happy with at the conference meet."

The MAC Championships are Oct. 31, hosted by Ohio University.

Also in competition for BG were Sally Kandie (20:30), Heather Conger (20:34) and Megan Kelsey (21:18). In the open run Barbara Powers (20:19) was the top Falcon. Powers is trying to rebound from an injury in order to be a factor for BG at the MAC Championships.

Wells knows some things need to improve if the team is going to improve on its fifth-place finish at the MAC Championships last season.

"We have our sights set on finishing higher than last year. And that's a challenge," she said. "There are a lot of quality teams in the conference. It's a matter of capitalizing on our strengths as a team."

BG took advantage of a week-end off from competition heading into Friday. Wells said the rest proved to be beneficial. The Falcons have another weekend off before fall break arrives. She said the team will look to take advantage of the opportunity again this time.

"We got an opportunity to rest both physically and mentally last weekend and heading into this week so the same thing will hold true heading into our home meet in two weeks," Wells said.

BG hosts the Falcon Invite on Oct. 17. The invite will be the Falcons' last before the MAC Championships.

Men's team meets goal of scoring better finish than last season

By Brad Frank
Reporter

Coach Cami Wells wanted the men's cross country team to finish better this season than they did last year at the All-Ohio Cross Country Championships. And finish higher they did.

BG went into the All-Ohio Friday wanting to improve on its 27th-place finish last year. The team showed considerable improvement, finishing in 15th-place with 447 points.

Ohio State won the 38-team meet with five runners placing in the top 10. BG finished behind the two Mid-American Conference teams, Ohio (seventh) and Akron (eighth), that competed.

Chris Moody and Jason Salyer each finished in the top 30 for BG. Moody placed 24th, with a time of 27:31. Salyer finished just six seconds later in 30th place.

Jesse Smuda finished 79th in the 269-man field with a time of 28:23.

"I'm extremely pleased with how Chris, Jason, and Jesse ran," Wells said. "Chris and Jesse improved quite a bit from last year's All-Ohio."

Salyer, a freshman, has finished second for BG in every race this season. Meanwhile, Moody has been BG's top runner all year.

"Individually, [Friday] was my best race this year. The conditions weren't ideal, but I gave my best effort," Salyer said. "Friday was definitely a confidence booster for me. I was able to stay close to Chris the whole race. I'm

going to try to stay with him longer in the next race."

Salyer said the team needs to understand that each individual isn't locked into a certain order of finish. So he believes if everyone steps up, then BG can beat some teams at the MAC championship this month.

"The team had [its] best race as a whole on Friday," Salyer said. "But we have a lot more in us."

Johnstone Kirui finished 41st among Division I runners, with a time of 29:22. Also competing for BG were Abraham Busienei (29:59), Peter Miles (30:09) and Jeff Ehler (31:15).

Wells said the men outside of BG's top three are working to close gaps between runners ahead of them. The team can sacrifice points by passing opposing runners at key points of the race. "We have to close gaps," she said. "That's something we have to continue to work on to put ourselves in position to compete with schools like Ohio, Akron, Buffalo, and Toledo at conference."

Wells said she was excited about finishing in the top half of the field. She mentioned the men have been working hard to show they're improved.

"This was a well-deserved accomplishment," Wells said. "We still have a ways to go, but at least they can see that their hard work is paying off."

The Falcons' next meet is when they host the Falcon Invite on Oct. 17. The MAC Championships, hosted by Ohio University, are Oct. 31.

PLAYS

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LaVon Brazill and Theo Scott made sure Ohio avenged the 28-3 loss against BG on their own homecoming in 2008, combining for four scores.

The duo hooked up in the first quarter to give the Bobcats their first lead, as Scott found a wide open Brazill for a 27-yard touchdown pass. Touchdowns, like Brazill's first quarter score, proved to be a combination of Ohio's offensive efficiency, and BG's failure to limit the deep attack.

"We had a lot of mistakes, and any time you make mistakes it's the possibility of the big play," said defensive captain Jahmal Brown. "They capitalized on it, and it hurt us in a bad way."

Brazill found the end zone again in the second quarter, when he returned a punt for 72 yards to give the Bobcats a 13-6 lead.

Scott ripped apart the Falcon defense in the second half, as he threw for another score and broke loose for what would be the game winning touchdown on a 68-yard run.

Big plays proved to be a theme of the evening, as Ohio had five scoring plays of over 30 yards.

"We gave up too many big plays, a game like that you can go back and there's 15 plays if you make one of them, or they don't make one of them it's a different game," said BG coach Dave Clawson.

"And after a loss like this you might look back even more, and think if you have done this or held on for a second longer."

Tyler Sheehan | Quarterback

"They made those plays, and that's why they won the game."

While the defense was plagued all game by long, back-breaking scoring plays, for the offense it was a night of missed opportunities.

BG quarterback Tyler Sheehan did complete 28 passes for a career high 390 yards, but the incompleteness seemed to outweigh the accomplishments.

Twice in the first half Sheehan had wide open receivers in the end zone only to see the ball dropped by the usually sure-handed seniors Freddie Barnes and Chris Wright.

In addition to the drops, BG also suffered a costly fumble when Chris Bullock lost the ball at BG's own 45-yard line. Four plays later, Ohio was back in the end zone on a 2-yard touchdown run by Chris Garrett.

"Today was one of those days where both teams made mistakes, and the team that made the most mistakes loses," Sheehan said.

Despite all the miscues, BG did have a chance to tie the game late in the fourth quarter.

Following a defensive stand by the Falcons, Barnes had 54-yard punt return to the Ohio 22-yard line.

Even though BG had already scored 14 points in the quarter, they couldn't put the game-tying touchdown in the end zone, as three passes fell incomplete including a fourth down and two attempt to Barnes.

"Every game, you always have those what-if plays," Sheehan said. "And after a loss like this you might look back even more, and think if you have done this or held on for a second longer. That pretty much sums up the day."

Following the failed fourth down conversion, Ohio ran out the clock to pick up their first Mid-American Conference win of the season, while BG was left to figure out went wrong for the fourth game in a row.

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in 18 swings for a .500 attack percentage. Kaitlin Jackson and Emily Kauth had eight kills apiece, while Ashley Herzberg added nine digs.

Hardaway has seen a lot of

positive things from Kauth thus far.

"Emily has been good so far," he said. "It's her first year starting. She's very fast and probably has the best arm swing. She does a great job for us."

He thought Jackson played very well, too.

"She did a great job of mix-

ing up her shots," Hardaway said. "She showed great vision. When she saw a spot on the floor that was open, she hit it there fast."

The Falcons will be back on the road again this weekend when they take on Ohio on Friday and Kent State on Saturday.



FOOTBALL FINALS: This weekend's football scores from the Mid-American Conference.

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Use of a cell phone while driving federally recognized as dangerous



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No one has ever accused the federal government of overstating the obvious. Ray LaHood, the Secretary of Transportation, officially proclaimed that text messaging or the use of cell phones while driving is dangerous.

The practice is now proscribed in areas where the federal government has primary jurisdiction, such as Defense Department installations.

It's a good bet we probably all know someone who phones or texts while driving and has never experienced anything more serious than a broken fingernail and whose vehicle has never struck anything more substantial than a pothole. Deep down inside us, however, we know and acknowledge the dangers of these practices.

So the next step should be to outlaw the practice, as many nations already have done. No doubt the federal government would want to get into the act, by withholding federal highway funding for non-conforming states. This heavy-handed approach has precedent; e.g.,

the 55 mph speed limit, a uniform definition of drunken driving, seat belts, etc.

But, the truly important question is: Why would anyone want to do it in the first place?

One answer that seems self-evident is an overly inflated ego. People who engage in this activity must feel their conversations are so important, so timeless, so critical. Their underlying message seems to be: My right to communicate is far more important and urgent than your right to live in reasonable safety.

Of course, they probably don't consciously think that way. But maybe they should.

There can be no message or conversation so important as to threaten another's life, health or well-being. Consequently, those who text or use a cell phone while driving have a greater problem than an inflated ego. They don't have a proper set of priorities or a healthy sense of proportion. In short, they're immature.

They're so wrapped up in their world, their homework, their activities and so on that they overlook the basic fact that over 300 million other people also live in this country and that their paths may occasionally intersect, and a lack of attention may put another human in

jeopardy.

What's the solution? Aside from hoping that an intense dose of maturity might suddenly strike the cell-phoning crowd, penalties akin to drunk driving might be a first step. After all, the result is the same: driving while impaired.

Recall the change in the public perception of drunk driving. Forty years ago, it was thought of as a relative non-issue, with penalties to match. Thanks to a change in our culture as well as the lobbying of groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving, today the offense could be considered a felony.

The same change in culture should be made with cell phone use or texting while driving. Penalties should be severe and enforcement strict.

But the real solution is probably a return to an old fashioned sense of self-discipline and assumption of personal responsibility for one's actions and their consequences. That would cure not only cell phone use or texting while driving, but a host of other problems that plague humanity.

We can only hope.

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ALL THINGS CONSIDERED



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Threatening Iran is not indicative of a new era of hope and change

By Justin Head

The Daily Mississippian (U-Wire)

It hasn't taken long for Obama to show his true colors on foreign policy.

It seemed as if many votes were cast in his favor on the belief that he was some sort of "peace" candidate.

I never was fooled by his rhetoric because I knew his voting history and read his older speeches.

Obama was a warmonger, through and through.

It is sad that the American people had to choose between two men who were so horribly misinformed on foreign issues, but that was the option we were given.

However, Obama has left little doubt as to his violent intentions with his new chest-thumping rants towards Iran.

Speaking on Iran's announcement that it is constructing a second uranium enrichment facility, Obama demanded the country come clean with its true intentions or face a possible U.S. attack.

Obama claimed Iran was breaking rules that all nations must follow. The United States is familiar with breaking rules other nations must follow.

We did it when we tortured and killed more than 30 prisoners.

Obama did it by refusing to prosecute people suspected of violating international law.

Even so, Iran has admitted that it is constructing a second uranium enrichment facility for purposes of providing energy to its people.

However, that does not mean the country is doing anything wrong.

The International Atomic Energy Agency requires the country to report these types of facilities six months before they are operational.

The current site is still a year away from being operational.

Therefore, contrary to Obama's statement, Iran has not broken any rules.

The Iranian government also made it clear they would allow the IAEA to inspect the facility.

Also, the IAEA still admits there is no evidence of a nuclear program in Iran.

Even more important, according to CNN, the United States has known about this "new" facility for several years already.

And even with all the hot air coming out of Washington, the U.S. intelligence community still holds the position that Iran is not working on a nuclear weapons program.

Even more, according to Newsweek, Obama is consistently updated on the nation's Iranian intelligence. So, it is clear that Obama is receiving the updates that tell him Iran is not working on a nuclear weapon.

However, his war rhetoric is still flowing rapidly.

Ironically, upon Iran following international law and reporting its construction of nuclear facilities as it is supposed to, the United States is still threatening them with violence and sanctions.

How should Iran disclose this information?

So far there has been no evidence found that shows Iran is working on nuclear weapons.

However, our leaders constantly impose sanctions and threaten Iran with violence if they do not turn over evidence of a nuclear weapons program that, all facts held constant, doesn't even exist.

But, entertaining the idea that Iran might actually have nuclear weapons, would this be cause for huge alarm?

If you buy into our government's "Pinky and the Brain" theory that states the Iranian government is purely evil and bent on world domination, it might be an alarming development.

If Iran is as crazy as the United States claims, they would not care that if they did use a nuclear weapon, they would soon be liquefied by a U.S. counterstrike.

However, judging by Iran's history, they are not this absent-minded.

The last war Iran was involved in was the Iran-Iraq war, which was started by Iraq's leader Saddam Hussein in 1980.

It is important to point out that the United States backed Iraq in this war by providing them military weapons along with Iranian military intelligence. Therefore, the last time Iran was involved in an external conflict was when they were attacked by Iraq and the United States.

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Katrina victims still in need of help

By Kate Larrabee

University Daily Kansan (U-Wire)

More than four years have passed since disastrous Hurricane Katrina ripped through New Orleans, and the images of demolished buildings and homeless families have faded from our memories. But the nightmares are still a reality for the more than 14,000 families in New Orleans still living off Disaster Housing Assistance Program vouchers and the countless internally displaced persons.

Unfortunately for those 14,000 families, the DHAP vouchers expire this month. According to Amnesty International, the government estimates that about half of those families could be eligible for Housing Choice Vouchers, allowing them to live in Section 8 Housing. But what options remain for the families who do not qualify for Section 8 Housing?

"Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of his family, including food,

clothing, housing, and medical care and necessary social services," says Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

If more than 7,000 families lose their homes, the United States would be failing to uphold this clause.

Now is not the time to place disaster relief in New Orleans on the back burner, but it seems that many Americans have pushed it to the back of their minds and consider it old news.

"I think it's definitely not on everyone's minds anymore just because the shock value is gone now," Hannah Nusz, co-director of the Alternative Breaks program, said.

The program directors have decided to send a group of students to help clean up and build housing in New Orleans this winter break.

Alternative Breaks has gone to New Orleans in the past but had no programs there last year. This year, Nusz said the program felt as if something was missing.

"When you're rebuild-

ing communities, rebuilding homes and peoples' lives, that takes time," Nusz said. "It's definitely not something that just happens in a few months."

Nusz is completely right. The current quagmire that will leave many Katrina victims without housing is proof that reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts in New Orleans are not yet finished.

If only there were other forms of assistance that victims could turn to when federal aid runs out. Groups such as the American Red Cross, Oxfam America, Louisiana Disaster Recovery and the NAACP Disaster Fund have helped since the hurricane hit. At least one of these organizations, Louisiana Disaster Recovery, is still offering support, but the thousands of families who risk losing their homes at the end of this month need a larger relief effort.

Alternative Breaks does more than assist Katrina victims; it also provides a new perspective for the students involved. If more organizations still showed the interest Alternative Breaks is investing in the problem, New Orleans could make great strides forward.

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Men's golf team back in action

By Christopher Rambo
Reporter

After a 12 day layoff, the BG men's golf team will be back in action today at the Xavier Invitational.

The tournament will cover two days and consist of 54 holes of stroke play. Action will get underway both today and tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

After a spotless start to the season in which the Falcons have swept team and individual honors in both their tournaments, coach Garry Winger's squad is anxious to get back in the swing of things after a week spent dodging the weather in an attempt to keep their game sharp.

"All the guys are really excited to be back in competition this week," Winger said. "Everybody kind of got a little stir-crazy sitting around for a week."

Included in this week's field are fellow Mid-American Conference opponents Akron, Ball State and Ohio as well as host Xavier from the Atlantic-10 and DePaul and Marquette of the Big East.

"The overall competition is probably a step above what we've faced in the first two tournaments," Winger said. "There are a few teams whom we haven't faced yet that we expect to be pretty good."

In particular, Winger expects



Drew Preston
Was the individual champ at BG's last tournament

Xavier and DePaul to be the main two teams to keep an eye on, with Marquette as a possible wild-card contender.

"Xavier will be very tough on their home course, and DePaul is extremely solid from top to bottom," Winger said.

Making the homestanding Musketeers especially dangerous is the sterling play of Sebastian MacLean. MacLean, a sophomore from Bolivia, set a new freshman scoring record for Xavier in 2008-2009, on his way to qualifying for the NCAA Regional. He has already posted two top-10s this fall and will almost certainly play a role in the final outcome.

Whoever ultimately emerges victorious will have to successfully negotiate a brutal finishing stretch at Oasis Golf Club. First there is the nearly 200-yard par-3 16th, which features water on three sides of the green.

Then it's on to the short par-4 17th, a hole that may at first appear benign, but one at which many approach shots spin back into a menacing water hazard that fronts the green.

The 18th is a long, tough par-



Garry Winger
Said DePaul and Xavier worry him in this tourney

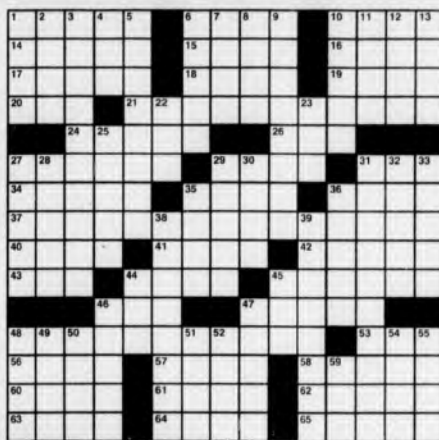
4 that tests golfers from tee to green. To the left of the narrow fairway lurks water, to the right sits an out-of-bounds area. Players fortunate enough to find the fairway must hit a pinpoint approach shot to a green that is guarded by water and bunkers.

"The last three holes require precision on every shot," Winger said. "Every hole features water, and if you bail out on any of them it is very tough to get up-and-down. If someone gets through that stretch at even-par or plus-one, they will be in very good shape."

While Winger would be thrilled if his team could pull off an improbable hat trick and win this week, he is fully aware that golf's fickle nature renders no outcome certain.

"You can never expect a start like the one we've had," Winger said. "Our guys are full of confidence and playing well right now, but golf is such a funny game. Things can change dramatically week to week and you can never get too comfortable with yourself. We just have to try and stay consistent from week to week."

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- 1 Skills-sharpening piano piece
- 6 El __, Texas
- 10 SoCal cop force
- 14 Bolshevik leader
- 15 "Baseball Tonight" station
- 16 Prefix meaning "same"
- 17 Elementary
- 18 Bit of sports info
- 19 To-do
- 20 Pose a question
- 21 Capable of doing a job
- 24 "To whom __ concern"
- 26 Tarzan actor Ron
- 27 Improvised lines
- 29 Solidify
- 31 La __, Bolivia
- 34 Group fight
- 35 Subtle emanation
- 36 Yard event
- 37 Next in line to advance at work
- 40 Astound
- 41 Corp. leaders

- 42 Acted boldly
- 43 Subj. for some immigrants
- 44 Berlin "Mister"
- 45 Mother with a Nobel prize
- 46 More than damp
- 47 With __ breath: tensely anticipatory
- 48 Jackie Gleason catchphrase
- 53 Sorrow
- 56 Sweet-talk
- 57 Dabbling duck
- 58 Puts behind bars
- 60 Roof overhang
- 61 Northern Nevada town
- 62 Pop music's Hall & __
- 63 Lose, as skin
- 64 Eject, geyser-style
- 65 Internet giant with an exclamation point in its name

ANSWERS



Women's soccer loses two over weekend

By Angelo Velotta
Reporter

The Falcons fell further down the standings this weekend after suffering two more losses against Mid-American Conference opponents.

BG traveled to Ball State on Friday night, only to lose 1-0. Then they headed south to Miami yesterday, and were defeated again, 4-1. Alicia Almond did score in the only bright spot of the weekend for BG.

Almond scored in the 32nd minute of the contest, giving her her first goal of the season.

"It was the best goal I have seen this whole season," said coach Andy Richards.

But other than the spectacular goal, the Falcons did not play well, according to Richards.

"We had a disastrous weekend," Richards said. "I don't even know what the problems were."

The RedHawks outmatched the Falcons 13-8 on shots on goal. This is a far contrast from Friday night's contest where

the Falcons actually outshot the Cardinals 6-5, and held an impressive 12-2 margin on corner kicks. But the results were the same in two tough losses.

For BG, it was a continuation of bad decisions and individual mistakes that have plagued them all season long, which now sees them sitting at 4-8-1 on the season and 0-3-1 in the MAC standings.

BG returns home Friday night to host in the Ohio University at Cochrane Stadium with a 4 p.m. kickoff.



CAREER DAY: Falcon quarterback Tyler Sheehan (13) had a career-high 390 passing yards in Saturday's game.

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by safety Steven Jackson. Barnes, who wasn't available for comment after the game, didn't give up on the play though, and got his hands on the tip, but couldn't haul it in after bobbling it several times in the end zone.

"In that situation you always want to give your best players a chance to make plays," Clawson said. "Freddie's made a ton of plays for us this year. That was one he unfortunately didn't make."

"Tyler put the ball where it should be, and that's a play Freddie would make 10 times over."

Sheehan knew he had made a good pass but was hit on the play so he will have to wait until the next film session to see what actually happened.

"I threw the ball and got hit. I didn't see what happened," Sheehan said. "I didn't see where it hit him ... There was nothing I could do. That was an all-out blitz by them."

Ohio linebacker Lee Renfro, who was close to the play, said the team lucked out.

"[We] just got a little grace from the Lord on that last play," Renfro said.

Back it up

Of all the long plays Ohio University made during the game, one of them, a 68-yard pass to receiver Terrence McCrae, turned into a loss of yards.

With about two minutes left in the game, quarterback Theo

Scott uncorked a deep pass that McCrae ran in for a touchdown, but an ineligible downfield receiver penalty brought the play back and eventually set up the BG drive discussed above.

McCrae had caught a 40-yard reception earlier in the game.

Moving up again

With a career high 390 passing yards, Sheehan moved up yet another school record list.

Needing 373 yards to pass Josh Harris (2000-03) for second place on the University's all-time passing yards list, Sheehan did so on a pass to Adrian Hodges late in the fourth quarter.

Sheehan now has 7,521 passing yards in his BG career, needing 2,760 more on the season to pass Brian McClure (1982-85) for first all-time.

That's fairly unlikely though, as Sheehan would need to average 394.3 yards per game the rest of the season to catch McClure.

Hutson hurt

Another Falcon receiver was injured during Saturday's game. This time it was Ray Hutson.

Hutson caught a touchdown late in the first half, but was taken out of the game with about six minutes left in the third quarter after he was hit hard by a defender during a play.

Clawson said the sophomore had been fighting nagging pains for a few weeks.

"He's been playing with a lot of courage the last two weeks. He's been pretty banged up," Clawson said. "He tried to show up game day for us, but he's been hurting for three weeks now."

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score for the Falcons, but opted to lay the ball for teammate Jacob Lawrence, who was unable to reach the pass.

"I heard a scream like Jacob's life depended on it, so I slotted it across, and no one was there," Ebling said. "It was not either of our faults, it was just a miscommunication."

As the clock ticked toward full time the Falcons played their best, most urgent soccer of the day, testing the Bronco defense time and time again.

The Falcons' last hope to secure a point came from the right foot of co-captain Hunter Van Houten, who beat the Bronco goalie with a 25-yard free kick, only to be denied by the woodwork of the Western Michigan goal.

Asked if he was content with his team's play at the end of the game, Nichols said it was good, but was still disappointed.

"I am [content], but that makes me even more disappointed with how we started," Nichols said. "If we showed that we can play with that kind of urgency at the end, then why can't we play like that the rest of the game?"

The loss leaves the Falcons 1-7-2 and winless in two conference games.

The Falcons will try to end their skid as they play host to Valparaiso tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Cochrane Field.

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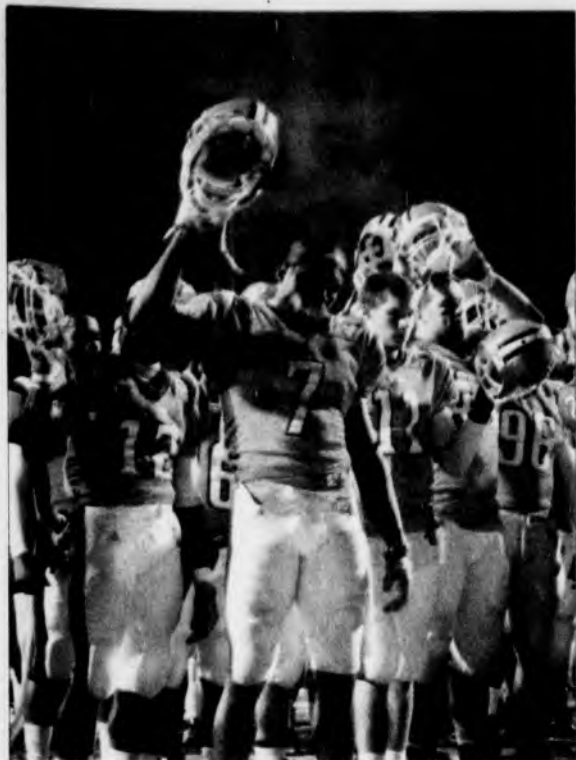
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(UPPER LEFT): The football team honors BG at the end of a hard fought game. (TOP MIDDLE TWO): The marching band and twirlers roll along to the beat in the parade on Friday. (UPPER RIGHT) Congrats to Leo and Princess on their win for Homecoming king and queen. (ABOVE) Go-karts speed alongside the Grand Prix (LEFT) Freddie, SICSIC, BGSU Cheerleaders, ROTC and the World Student Association show their Falcon spirit in Friday's parade down Wooster St. (BELOW) KCD and Circus Verra display their circus pride in Friday's parade.



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STUDENTS AND ALUMNI RUN: Students and Alumni participate in the Annual Freddie and Frieda 5K run around campus. "It's just fun, the spirit of everything, the mascots come out, we have alumni coming back from all generations and it's just a fun atmosphere and a great town," said race winner Patrick F Edwards.